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MEMORANDUM FOR: John F. Blake

VIA : 1 APR 1977

FROM : Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

SUBJECT : Briefing on the Edwin G. Moore Espionage Case

1. Edwin G. Moore was arrested 22 December 1976 after attempting to throw a package containing classified material over the fence at the Soviet apartment complex on Tunlaw Road, Washington, D. C. One of the documents within the packet was a six-page fragment of the January 1973 telephone directory. This fragment contained the names of 305 Agency staff employees, 213 of whom are still employed by the Agency. Your name was among those listed.

2. On 4 April 1977 a briefing will be held in [REDACTED] Headquarters, for all employees identified in the telephone directory fragment. The purpose of this briefing is to clarify what has been done to date in connection with providing information to the Department of Justice and Mr. Moore's defense attorney in preparation for the upcoming trial and to explain some of the security and legal issues involved. Representatives of the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Security will be available to answer questions.

3. Directorate of Administration personnel will meet in [REDACTED] from 1300 to 1400 hours, Monday, 4 April 1977. Every effort should be made to be in attendance. Any questions concerning the above should be directed to [REDACTED] Office of Security, [REDACTED]

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